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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Hello.

I would like to register my objection to the proposed settlement in the Microsoft case. The settlement is barely a slap on the wrist to a corporation that has been found guilty of using anti-competitive practices to dominate the software market. Not only is the proposed settlement much too weak, it will have virtually no effect on Microsoft's anti-competitive practices and as a result, competition in the operating system and application software markets will continue to decline. This is bad. Monopolies are bad. And the interests of American society demand the proposed settlement be rejected and replaced with a settlement that punishes Microsoft for it's illegal activities, and regulates the corporation in ways that will restore competition in the operating system, browser, and application software markets.

Thank you,

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